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Jimmie Redding Tells of Life on Battlefront

America's Own Boy Returned to Tell the Story of the Great Struggle

Colonel Twitchell, representing the State Council of Defense, introduced to a large and appreciative Lordsburg audience Wednesday night one of America's own boys returned from the scene of the world's struggle.

Colonel Twitchell made a brief but eloquent address in introducing the speaker. He related some startling facts to the audience. Here is one: "Do the people of Lordsburg know that there are 160 religious sisters in the maternity hospital at Montreal victims of the Hun barbarity? Do you know that a lieutenant of the American army is in a hospital in Washington with his tongue cut out?"

Private James J. Redding gave a captivating narration of facts, marshalling events in such an interesting succession as to hold his audience for more than an hour. Being an eye witness his story had all the more force. He made no attempt at eloquence, but his talk coming from the heart went to the hearts of his hearers.

Private Redding is one of 49 soldiers taken from the trenches and returned to this country by our government. The authorities are now sending these soldiers over the country to give us real, eye witness testimony of the terrible conflict raging in France.

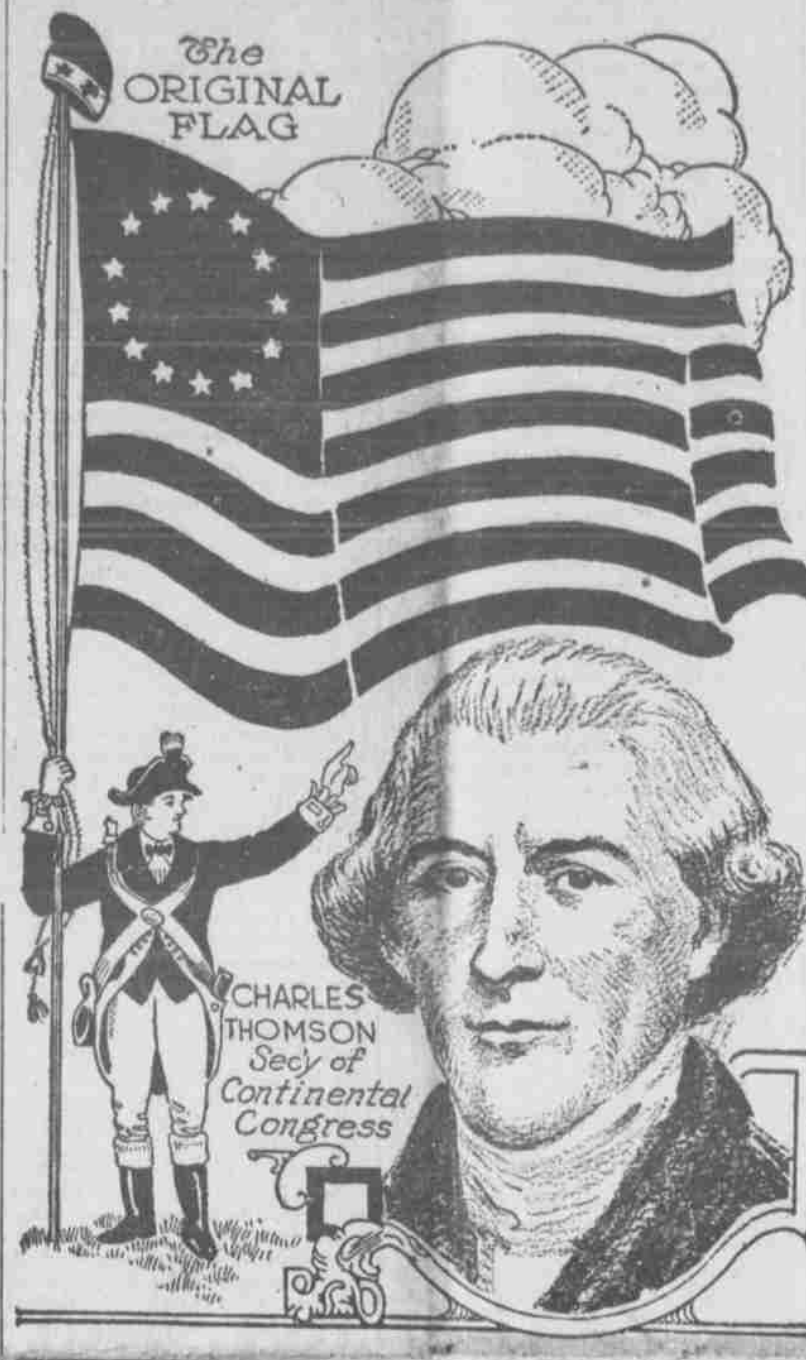
"When an American soldier gets into a dangerous place he fights his way out. When a German soldier gets into a tight place he throws up his hands

and shouts 'mercy' and 'Kamerad.' Two American soldiers, armed only with grenades and revolvers, met a patrol of eleven Germans. They fought them, killing and wounding nine and capturing two."

Such was the comparison drawn between the boche and the American Sammies, by Private Redding.

"My division went into the trenches in February," said Redding. "We stayed until April. First we had received our training behind the lines in France. The training was hard, much harder than in the camp in this country. One morning we boarded a train at 3 a. m.; we went to the railroad right behind the trenches, disembarking at noon. There we saw our first real bit of the war. Airplanes got busy scouting over us and that night bombed the railroad station, killing several Frenchmen. The next day they were at it again and many air battles took place. From one to two hundred planes were above us daily and were trying to find out about us."

"Then we were marched to rest billets in a wood where we remained for a short time. These billets had been occupied by some French troops and were fairly comfortable. We had cots made of 2x4s and chicken wire and could rest on these. Here we remained until one morning when our commander lined us up and counted off certain men, commanding them to step forward one pace. We were then told that we were to go to the trenches and were given a half hour to prepare. We got in without a hitch and mingled with some French troops. Here we remained for two weeks. The first night there the commanders notified us that there was to be a raid, for French and Americans alike. When he called for volunteers more than four times as



To The Trade:

In view of the fact that our government now requires unlimited credit in order to prosecute the war, thereby curtailing commercial credits, it has become necessary for us, under the prevailing unusual conditions to make a change in our terms all wholesale firms throughout the country are selling their merchandise on very restricted terms. Under these circumstances we wish to announce to the trade that, commencing August 1, our terms will be STRICTLY CASH.

We regret the necessity that compels us to make this change but believe you appreciate the fact that these abnormal conditions are beyond our control.

In changing our terms to CASH we will be in a better position to sell goods cheaper and give you better service. We feel confident we will have your full co-operation, thereby assisting the government in its work.

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many men as were needed stepped forward. The right men were chosen and carefully trained. They were to go after prisoners. Well, they went over, and they got the prisoners. Also they got back without any losses. They were lucky. The raiding is the most dangerous business on the front and when they come back without a single loss they are indeed lucky. The Germans raided us many times but every time they were repulsed. We raided them a number of times and every raid was a success.

"Once they sent out a sergeant and about 30 men to capture the German first line trenches. They took the first trench and didn't get a scrap out of the boche, so they decided to take the second line trenches. They got after them and captured them. Still not much of a fight. So they took the third line trenches. Not a man was scratched in the engagement."

MINES AND MINING

An Unusual Combination of Rare Minerals

W. F. Sarber spent several days in Lordsburg this week en route to Morenci, Arizona. He is the owner of several mining claims in northern Grant county, upon which a number of the rarer minerals have been found. He had in his possession a bottle of crude concentrates taken from ore on his claims in which was identified Wulfenite, the molybdenate of lead; Hurbenite, the tungstate of manganese; Scheelite, the tungstate of lime; and Torbernite, a copper-uranium phosphate. This is an unusual combination of rare minerals to be found all in one vein. All of these metals are used in the manufacture and hardening of steel, principally for high speed tool steel, the lining of cannon and for armor plate.

Fred Davey of Steins was in town several days last week. He reports the shipment of two cars of high-grade lead-silver ore from his lease on the Cloudman property, 4 miles south of the railroad. The shipments went to the El Paso smelter. A large force of men are at work and it is expected that at least a car of ore will be sent out each week.

Nick Tragear of the National spent Saturday in Lordsburg arranging for supplies and mining material.

Harry Foley left for California Wednesday to take his place in the navy.

Jimmie Hughes has enlisted in the navy and will report at New Orleans shortly for duty.

The Women of the American Army will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Chase next Monday afternoon.

At the tea held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Small last Friday afternoon there was on exhibition 20 pairs of pajamas, 20 pairs of socks, 17 sweaters, 4 wash rags, 2 pair of wristlets, made by the lady knitters of Lordsburg as their bit for the boys in the trenches over there.

German Frightfulness is Being Disclosed

Enemy is Sowing Mines in American Waters and Attacking Ships

Special to The Western Liberal.

Washington, June 6.—The navy department announces that the German submarines are sowing mines in American waters and attacking ships with bombs and shellfire. Mines have been picked up off the Delaware Cape. The submarine raid was designed to stop troop movements to Europe, but have been an utter failure in that respect. Seven schooners, one oil tanker and two steamships, including the liner Carolina, are so far known to have been sunk. Two hundred and forty-four passengers and the crew from the Carolina have reached port in safety, while 80 others are missing and may be lost. German frightfulness is disclosed when shell riddled life boats are picked up at sea, indicating Hun shelled the life boat after it left torpedoed liner Carolina. Submarines have been off the coast for a week. The steamer Columbus, thought to have been lost, has arrived safely in port.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS RECEIVE A WONDERFUL RECEPTION.

Paris, June 6.—American soldiers received a wonderful reception upon their arrival on the Marne battlefield today. The first American wounded were taken to the rear within 4 hours after their arrival on the firing line. The Americans took over a most vital part of the line. They attacked onrushing German detachments that had forced a crossing of the Marne. They threw the Huns back across the river, the Germans suffering heavy losses. The Americans also engaged the Germans north of the Marne and threw them back in a brilliant counter-attack. The Americans acquitted themselves gallantly. The Germans in today's fighting captured several small villages and made slight gains between Oureq and Marne rivers. The battle still rages with unabating fury.

H. B. Emerick, deputy revenue collector from Phoenix, was in Lordsburg this week on business.

Bob Reynolds, bookkeeper at the Eagle Drug Co., left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at his home back in Illinois.

For Sale—Hup 32 truck body in first class mechanical condition, also good rubber. Will sell cheap. See Milliken at the London Hat and Tailor Shop, Lordsburg, N. M.

Shot Between Eyes And Gets Headache

Raton, N. M., June 5.—Anderson Bruce was arrested after a quarrel with his wife over some hogs and a crate of chickens, and the officers who investigated say that the fight was in earnest. They say that after Andy had combed his wife with a rake and smoothed her with a board, she became offended, and got a 22-caliber gun and shot Andy between the eyes. Andy's scalp was cut and he complained of a slight headache. You guessed it the first time; Andy is a negro.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Charles Parks and John Parks, Hachita cattlemen, convicted of murder at the March term of the District Court for Grant county, for the killing of J. E. Schrimsher, a deputy sheriff, and sentenced to serve 90 to 99 years in the state penitentiary, must remain in custody, pending the review of their case on appeal by the New Mexico supreme court.

Rev. Smith of El Paso presided at the Methodist church service last Sunday evening.

Billy Gillen of El Paso is putting a fireproof roof on the addition of the Lordsburg Auto company.

Norman Carmichael drove to El Paso this week in his car.

Frank Coon, cashier of the First National bank was a business visitor in El Paso this week.

A. J. Interrieden returned Thursday from a business trip to El Paso.

Lester Jackson and Miss Eleanor Long were united in marriage at the Long residence in Lordsburg Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Gaylord Roberts performing the ceremony. Miss Twila Snyder was bridesmaid and Randall Jordan best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend a week in El Paso, after which they will return to Lordsburg and go to housekeeping.

Next Thursday night at the Star Theater will be shown "Revelation," one of the best pictures ever screened. "Revelation" is remarkable for the fact that it comes nearer to being a play performed consecutively than any show on the screen to date. It is a great story, beautifully told and wonderfully acted. Don't miss it.

Miss Inez Trimble left last Saturday for Silver City to attend the state normal. Her sister, Miss Mildred, accompanied her as far as Deming, returning the next day.

Is Your Money Supporting The Government?

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the Federal Reserve Banking System, which the government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture?

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